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Application of: Benfey et al.

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For: SCARECROW GENE, PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2000, be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from July 7, 2000 to and including December 7, 2000.

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The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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